

2026 AD RATES

The official publication of the League of California Cities

WESTERN City

ABOUT US

Western City presents deep dives into the thorny issues that cities are tackling every day. Through longer, in-depth stories, the magazine covers big picture policy questions, trends, and emerging issues, along with practical ideas that cities can replicate in their communities. The publication is shared with California city leaders who do business with various organizations to help serve their communities. Western City can help connect your services and solutions to elected city officials and major department heads throughout the state.

ADVERTISING RATES

PRINT ADVERTISING	COST
Full page inside front and back cover	SOLD
Full page outside back cover	SOLD
Full page interior page	\$1,750
Half page	\$1,000
Quarter page	\$650
DIGITAL ADVERTISING	
Homepage leaderboard banner	\$950
Medium box – full site*	\$750
Newsletter (2 max)	\$600

*Purchase of any print ad for the 2026 October issue includes one digital medium box ad for the same month.

All annual conference exhibitors and sponsors receive a 15% discount.

All Cal Cities Partners receive a 15% discount on print ads, 20% discount on digital ads.

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Special Edition

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Annual special print edition

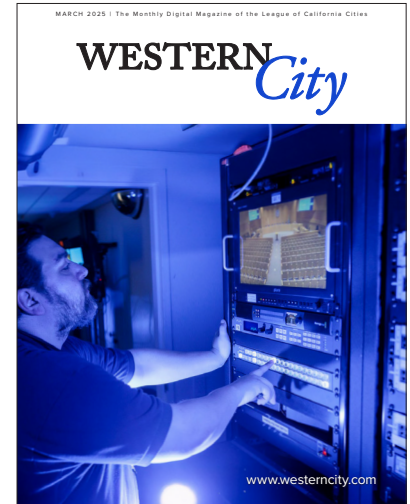
Western City — a digital publication — will publish the annual print edition of the magazine in September 2026. The printed publication will coincide with the 2026 League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo. This is an exciting opportunity for advertisers, including those who are exhibitors or sponsors at the conference.

DISTRIBUTION

- 2,000+ conference attendees including mayors, council members, city managers, and more.
- Mailed to all 470+ Cal Cities member cities.

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

PRINT AD SIZE	SPECS (width x height)
Full page	8.5" X 11" + 0.125" bleeds
Half page horizontal	8.5" X 5.5" + 0.125" bleeds
Half page vertical	4.25" X 11" + 0.125" bleeds
Quarter page	4.25" X 5.5" + 0.125" bleeds
DIGITAL ADVERTISING	
Homepage leaderboard banner	970 X 90 pixels
Medium box	300 X 250 pixels
Newsletter	600 X 125 pixels



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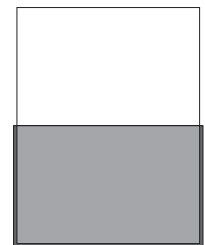
- **File types:** InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, or high quality PDF (embed all fonts and graphics)
- **Minimum resolution:** 300 DPI
- **Color:** CMYK
- **Bleeds:** Include an additional 0.125" on all sides of your artwork.
- **Margins:** Please keep all important information at least 0.5" away from the edge.

Print-ready artwork due by August 3, 2026.
Send artwork to acadelago@calcities.org.

Questions? Email acadelago@calcities.org.



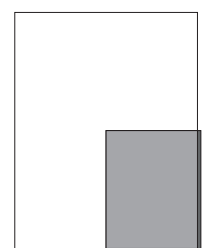
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Half page (horizontal)
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Half page (vertical)
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- 9,000+ website page views per month
- 6,000+ website users on average per month
- 11,500+ email newsletter subscribers
- 27% average open rate on email newsletters